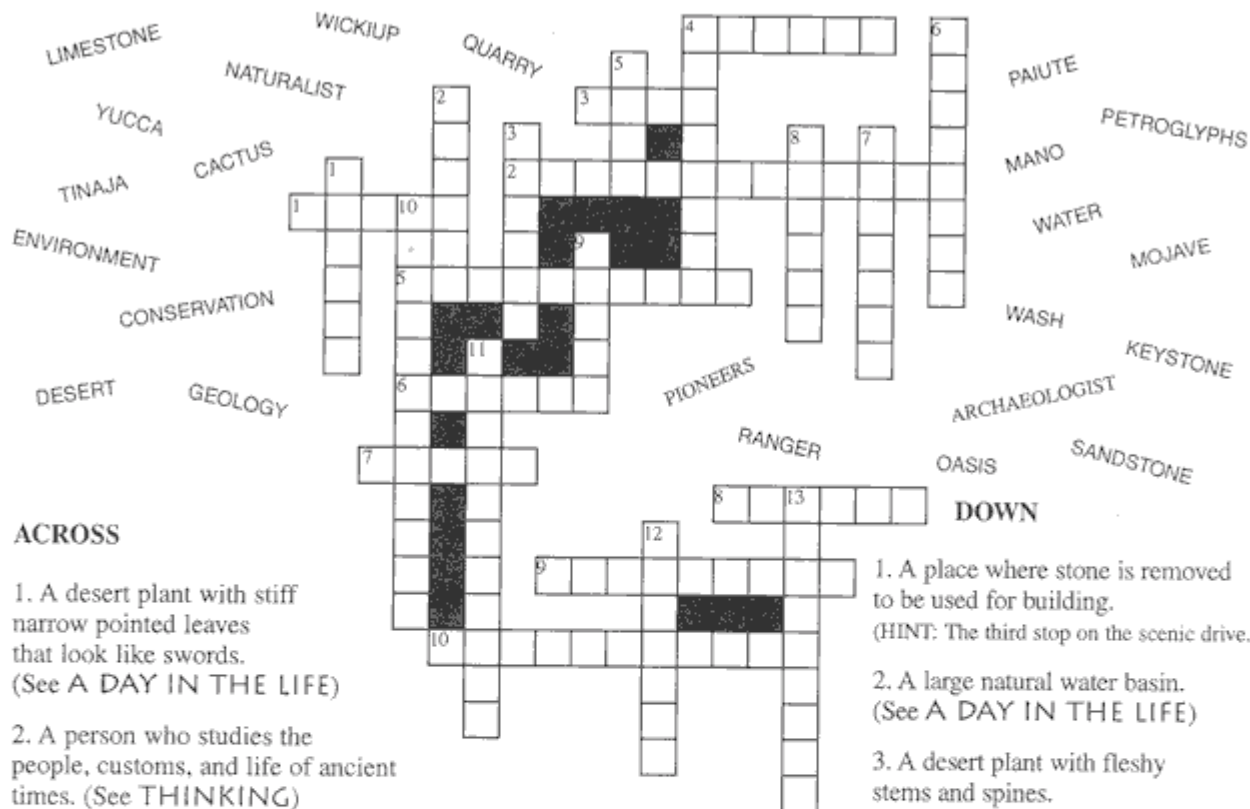


# RED ROCK CANYON PUZZLE

Use what you have learned about Red Rock Canyon to complete this crossword puzzle. Here are some words to pick from:



## ACROSS

1. A desert plant with stiff narrow pointed leaves that look like swords. (See A DAY IN THE LIFE)
2. A person who studies the people, customs, and life of ancient times. (See THINKING)
3. A hand-sized stone used by Native Americans for grinding meal. (See A DAY IN THE LIFE)
4. A Native American tribe which has inhabited southern Nevada for hundreds of years. The state of Utah was named after this group of people.
5. A person who studies animal and plants and educates others about nature.
6. A person in charge of patrolling and protecting public land and those people visiting it.
7. A fertile place in the desert due to the presence of water.
8. A region receiving less than ten inches of rain per year.
9. A rock type made up of the remains of shells or coral.
10. Carvings on the rocks made by various Native American groups hundreds of years ago.

## DOWN

1. A place where stone is removed to be used for building. (HINT: The third stop on the scenic drive.)
2. A large natural water basin. (See A DAY IN THE LIFE)
3. A desert plant with fleshy stems and spines.
4. People of mostly European descent who settled in the western frontier during the mid-1800's to the mid 1900's.
5. A dry river bed created by flash floods.
6. The name of a thrust fault found at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.
7. A Native American hut made of brush or covered with mats. (See YESTERDAY AND TODAY)
8. The name of the desert which occurs in parts of southern Nevada, California, and Arizona.
9. An important liquid to take with you when you hike. 70% of your body is made of this.
10. The careful use of natural resources to protect them from waste.
11. The natural surroundings that have an affect on life.
12. The study of the Earth's history through its soil and rocks.
13. The rock type of Red Rock Canyon's "red" rocks.